

COVID-19

Friday,
April 3, 2020

GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE EXTENDS STAY HOME, STAY HEALTHY ORDER THROUGH MAY 4

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SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT BRIEFING

Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers, Health Officer Dr. Chris Spitters and Human Services Director Mary Jane Brell Vujovic provided an update on the COVID-19 response in Snohomish County. Link to watch at right.

LEADERSHIP SNOHOMISH COUNTY LAUNCHES 4-WEEK PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

New 4-week small group coaching/peer support program is being launched by Leadership Snohomish County. Links are at right.

LOVE, EDMONDS

Edmonds has created a hub to support local businesses and non-profits. Details and links at right.

SNOCO GIFT CARD CHALLENGE

See the details at right for the SnoCo Gift Card Challenge launched by Economic Alliance Snohomish County.

DONATE BLOOD

SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING

Gov. Inslee Extends 'Stay Home, Stay Healthy' Order Through May 4

The "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order is now extended through May 4. Social distancing appears to be working, but the governor said we have yet to see the full weight of this pandemic in our state. The percentage of tests that are positive is still going up. Continued commitment to social distancing is essential to get us through this crisis.

Snohomish County and Snohomish Health District Briefing

Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers, Health Officer Dr. Chris Spitters, and Human Services Director Mary Jane Brell Vujovic joined us this morning to provide an update on the COVID-19 response in Snohomish County. The video is available to watch here: <https://youtu.be/rfnMRdKg4I>.

Leadership Snohomish County Launches 4-Week Peer Support Program

[Leadership Snohomish County](#) is launching a 4-week [small group coaching/peer support program](#) designed for community members to explore their leadership calling in these times, what actions aligned with their calling they can take, self-care and preservation tools, and identifying collective approaches to shift fear to power.

For more information, please visit their [webpage](#).

Love, Edmonds – Supporting Local Businesses

The city of Edmonds has created a hub to share how the community can support local businesses and nonprofits. Please visit www.loveedmonds.com to see which businesses are open for take-out, delivery, and online orders.

The community also came up with a separate website that lists more community resources and links to our website and others. That site is www.KeepEdmondsStrong.com.

SnoCo Gift Card Challenge

Join [Economic Alliance Snohomish County](#) in supporting local small businesses in the [SnoCo Gift Card Challenge](#) on Friday, April 10! EASC challenges each of you to purchase at least one gift card from a local small business in our community! This is an easy way to support our business community. Plus, you can pay-it-forward and donate your purchased gift card(s) to local healthcare professionals, first responders, and essential workers in our community to show your appreciation.

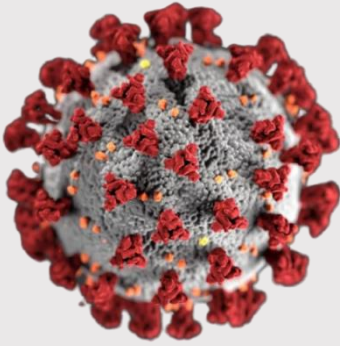
Please invite other community members to this challenge.

If you are a local business and offer gift cards, please tag your business! If you tag @EconAllianceSC and the business you are supporting, we will enter you in for a chance to win a gift card!

Donate Blood

There's a vital need for blood donors right now. Visit [Bloodworks Northwest](#) or [American Red Cross](#) to schedule your donation!

Reminder about the ongoing needs.



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WASHINGTON STATE LAUNCHES SPREAD THE FACTS PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The **Spread the Facts** campaign urges people in Washington to stay home, stay healthy and stay informed to help themselves, their families and their communities slow the spread of COVID-19. More details and links at right.

WSDOT ANNOUNCES REDUCED FERRY SERVICE

WSDOT has reduced service on Washington State Ferries to correspond with current ridership trends. Read more at right.

WSDOT AND LYNNWOOD PD REMINDER ABOUT SPEED LIMITS AND OTHER TRAFFIC LAWS

Lower traffic volumes do not mean It's time to audition for the next 'Fast and Furious' installment.

HUD ISSUES NEW CARES ACT MORTGAGE PAYMENT RELIEF FOR FHA SINGLE FAMILY HOMEOWNERS

More details at right on new mortgage relief options for homeowners with FHA-insured mortgages who have been impacted by COVID-19.

Washington State Launches Spread the Facts Public Awareness Campaign

Washington State Department of Health, Health Care Authority, Department of Social and Health Services and partner agencies recently launched a statewide public awareness campaign to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

The **Spread the Facts** campaign urges people in Washington to stay home, stay healthy and stay informed to help themselves, their families and their communities slow the spread of COVID-19.

People statewide will start seeing and hearing **Spread the Facts**, and **Stay Home, Stay Healthy** messaging on websites, in streaming and broadcast media, and in print and other media this week. The goal of the campaign is to reinforce the importance of staying home while also providing resources for staying connected with loved ones and managing the stress and anxiety that many Washingtonians are experiencing.

All messages point people to Washington State's COVID-19 website <http://www.coronavirus.wa.gov/> or the latest information and resources related to COVID-19. People can also find easy-to-share [infographics](#), [videos](#) and more. Many materials are available in multiple languages.

The campaign is supported by many partners who are donating advertising space including Lamar Advertising (billboards), Google and Facebook.

WSDOT Announces Reduced Ferry Service

In addition to the [extension of our winter sailing schedules](#), several of the central Puget Sound ferry routes are temporarily operating with [reduced service](#) as part of the state's response to COVID-19. The reductions are in place through at least April 25. Further cancellations and adjustments are possible depending on ridership.

The changes include suspending the final roundtrips of each sailing day on the [Mukilteo/Clinton](#) routes. On the [Edmonds/Kingston](#) route, we have suspended the final roundtrip on Fridays and Saturdays only.

Customers can sign up for [email rider alerts](#), check [WSF COVID-19 travel updates](#) and follow WSF on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for notification of resumption of regular service and other rider information.

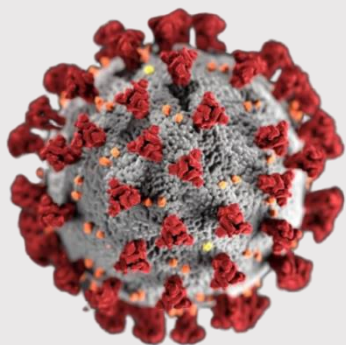
WSDOT and Lynnwood Police Reminder about Speed Limits and Other Traffic Laws

WSDOT and the [Lynnwood Police Department](#) would like to remind those who have to travel that "lower traffic volumes don't mean now is the opportunity to audition for the next 'Fast and Furious' installment." Please remember to follow the posted speed limits and slow down and move over for road crews and first responders.

HUD Issues New CARES Act Mortgage Payment Relief for FHA Single Family Homeowners

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced mortgage relief options for homeowners with FHA-insured mortgages who have been impacted by COVID-19. (Note: A FHA loan is a mortgage by an FHA-approved lender and insured by the Federal Housing Administration.)

HUD states, effective immediately for those who cannot make mortgage payments due to COVID-19, servicers must extend deferred



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CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES OF COVID-19 IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Please note: The statistics are also available on the [Snohomish Health District website](#).

ESSENTIAL LINKS AND PHONE NUMBERS FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

- [Snohomish Health District](#)
- [Snohomish County](#)
- [Snohomish County COVID-19 Response & Community Resource Hub](#)
- [Washington State](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- Snohomish County COVID-19 Phone Line: **425-388-3944**
- Washington State COVID-19 Hotline: **1-800-525-0127, then press #**

or reduced mortgage payment options for up to six months and also provide an additional six months of forbearance if requested by the borrower. For more information, please read HUD's [press release](#).

In addition, HUD is making available \$3.064 billion through its Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Solutions Grant, and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS programs. Please read how the funding will be allocated [here](#).

Confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of April 3, 2020)

Case Count	Last Updated: 2:08 p.m.
Confirmed	1,450
Probable	76
Deceased	42

Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 2:08 p.m.
Arlington	65
Bothell*	120
Brier	8
Darrington	<5
Edmonds	146
Everett	432
Gold Bar	<5
Granite Falls	13
Index	0
Lake Stevens	55
Lynnwood	226
Marysville	127
Mill Creek	23
Monroe	30
Mountlake Terrace	48
Mukilteo	38
Snohomish	79
Stanwood	61
Sultan	<5
Tulalip	7
Unknown/Other	26
Woodinville*	10
Woodway	5

Numbers less than 5 are suppressed to protect medical privacy. Not all cases are within city limits and totals may include nearby unincorporated Snohomish County. Unknown includes cases still under investigation.

*Counts are for portions in Snohomish County only.